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**Directive 2019-16** 

TO: ALL PARTICIPATING LENDERS

SUBJECT: MONTGOMERY HOMEOWNERSHIP PROGRAM - PHASE IV

As a result of the very successful Phases I, II and III of the Montgomery Homeownership Program, the Community Development Administration, in collaboration with Montgomery County is pleased to announce that effective today Phase IV is open to accept reservations. Lenders may reserve Montgomery Homeownership loans until the funds are fully committed; status will be posted weekly on the rate sheet and a flashing bulletin will be posted on Lender Online as the end of the program nears. The Montgomery Homeownership Program is designed to assist eligible homebuyers who purchase a home in Montgomery County by combining a Maryland Mortgage Program (MMP) first loan with a generous Down Payment Assistance (DPA) second loan.

## Highlights of the program are:

- Montgomery Homeownership Program second lien will be a zero percent deferred DPA loan
- Maximum DPA loan will be 40% of total household income, up to a maximum of \$25,000.00
- DPA funds may be used for down payment and/or closing costs
- It can be combined with a Special Assistance Grant (SAG); there is a Credit 640 version
- Partner Match Programs No matching funds provided; however, the DPA may be combined with available external assistance that meets agency guidelines
- Maryland HomeCredit Program Available with this product (fee applies)
- Borrowers must meet all MMP and agency requirements

## Bond Series and New Program codes for the Montgomery Homeownership Program:

1st Mortgage:

Bond Series: 894 - MNTGMRY HM GOVT/CONV

Program Codes: 572 - MNTGMRY HMOWNRSHP IV GOVT

573 - MNTGMRY HMOWNRSHP IV CONV

574 - MNTGMRY HM IV GOVT-CREDIT 640 FHA



**Bond Series:** 884 - MNTGMRY HM FHLMC GOVT/CONV

Program Codes: 783 - MNTGMRY HM IV CONV+1500 SAG

784 - MNTGMRY HM IV CONV+2500 SAG

Bond Series: 724 - MNTGMRY HM MCC

**Program Codes:** 575 - MCC+GOVT MNTGMRY HMOWNRSHP IV

576 - MCC+CONV MNTGMRY HMOWNRSHP IV

577 - MCC+MNTGMRY HM IV GOVT-CREDIT 640 FHA

**Bond Series:** 729 - MNTGMRY HM FHLMC MCC

Program Codes: 785 - MCC CONV MNTGMRY HM IV +1500 SAG

786 - MCC CONV MNTGMRY HM IV +2500 SAG

2nd MTG/DPA:

**Bond Series:** 987 - MNTGMRY HM DPA

Program Code: 980 - 40% DPA MNTGMRY HMOWNRSHP 937 - MNTGMRY HM DPA

For complete program details, please refer to the information and fact sheet located on the website at http://mmp.maryland.gov/montgomery.

As always, we appreciate your continued participation in our programs.

If you have any questions concerning this Notification or suggestions for improvements, please email singlefamilyhousing.dhcd@maryland.gov.

Sincerely,

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